

# MICRO COMMUNITY POLICING SUMMARY

# **NEIGHBORHOOD NAME: MORGAN JUNCTION**

(Includes Morgan Junction Neighborhood)

### **DEPARTMENT LEAD:**

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### **COMMUNITY PRIORITIES**

- Property Crimes (including auto theft, burglary and car prowls)
- Issues in the parks (including juvenile drinking, drug activity, loitering, fireworks and other lewd behavior)
- Speeding and traffic issues
- Non-residential property crime (specifically related to shoplifting and armed robberies at commercial properties such as retail and grocery stores)

## PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES

- 1. Property Crimes (including auto theft, burglary and car prowls)
  - a. SW Precinct purchased professional quality evidence kits for all SW patrol units
    - i. Place an emphasis on looking for and lifting fingerprints
  - Develop a weekly report on property crime that is accessible to SW personnel
    - i. Sergeants to review with their squads weekly
  - c. Develop a weekly report that overlays auto theft and recovery hotspots
    - i. This report is available to SW patrol officers via SW Dashboard
    - ii. Used to focus the deployment of the Automated License Plate Reader car for SW patrol and SW assigned Parking Enforcement Officers
  - Develop a persistent offender database for auto theft, burglary and car prowls that is accessible in the field
    - i. This database is available to SW patrol officers via SW Dashboard
    - ii. SW Anti-Crime Team and patrol will do periodic arrest operations for SW related suspect
- 2. Issues in the parks (including juvenile drinking, drug activity, loitering, fireworks and other lewd behavior)
  - a. Officers to log premise checks in the parks, as call load allows
  - High visibility park emphasis patrolling, as call load allows, as call load allows, which may include:
    - i. Vehicular patrols
    - ii. Bicycle patrols
    - iii. Foot beat patrols
    - i. Covert investigative patrolling
  - c. Collaborate with Seattle Parks Department to ensure prompt closing of the parks in the area

- d. Coordinate with other city agencies (including Seattle Parks Department, etc.) to address other environmental issues such as controlling access to the parks through signs, gates, locks and use of natural boundaries
- e. Utilize current trespass ordinance for individuals in the parks after hours
- 3. Speeding and traffic issues
  - a. Collaborate with SDOT, Seattle Parks Department and City Attorney's Office for targeted enforcement strategies (including traffic revisions, speed bumps, traffic circles, etc.)
  - b. SW Precinct patrol officers will collaborate with SPD Traffic Unit for additional targeted traffic enforcement as needed
  - c. Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS)- traffic enforcement program
- 4. Non-residential property crime (specifically related to shoplifting and armed robberies at commercial properties such as retail and grocery stores)
  - a. Maintain additional patrolling along California Ave, which may include:
    - i. Vehicular patrols
    - ii. Bicycle patrols
    - iii. Foot beat patrols
    - iv. Covert investigative patrolling
  - Provide CPTED and other crime prevention strategies to residents as well as businesses through CPT, community meetings, Block Watch and meetings with Crime Prevention Coordinator- Mark Solomon
  - c. Collaborate with local businesses and risk managements agencies in order to reduce retail theft and robberies by informing them of current crime trends in their area, as well as best practices regarding target hardening and other helpful solutions to reduce thefts and/or repeat offenses
  - d. Collaborate with local businesses and risk managements agencies to encourage retailers to improve store layout and merchandise displays based on an analysis of what types of merchandise are being stolen, and where (CPTED)

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